were convicted and sentenced to pay fines ranging from Rs. 5 to Rs. 25.

2. For unauthorised hoarding of rationed food articles, a person in Bangalore City was convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 200.

3. For use of short measures in the issue of rations, a licensed retailer of II Division, Civil Area, was fined Rs. 50.

4. A licensee of I Division, Civil Station, was fined Rs. 100 besides the levy of penal rate for shortages and recovery of the cost of excess stock, for having had abnormal excesses and shortages in stocks held by him on 19th July 1951.

5. A retail licensee of II Division, Bangalore City, was administered a warning for excess collection of nine pies and for not noting the issue of ½ viss of sugar in the relative ration card.

6. For unauthorised excess issue of 1½ viss sugar and 2 seers of rice on two ration cards, a licensee of III—B Division, Bangalore City, was severely warned.

7. Two fuel licensees of III and IV Divisions, respectively, of Civil Area were severely warned for certain irregularities in the issue of fuel.

II MYSORE CITY.

1. For transporting paddy without permit, two persons were convicted and sentenced to S. I. till the rising of the Court with fine of Rs. 125 and 75 respectively.

2. For transporting rice and paddy without permits, four persons were convicted and sentenced to S. I. till the rising of the Court with fines ranging from Rs. 15 to Rs. 60.

3. For preparing 'Kushka' out of rice and catering the same, a hotel-keeper was convicted and sentenced to S. I. till the rising of the Court and to pay a fine of Rs. 80.

4. For running hotels without licenses, two persons were convicted and sentenced to S. I. till the rising of the Court with fine of Rs. 80 each.

5. For giving room for certain grave irregularities in the issue of sugar, the license of a ration depot was cancelled.

6. Two depot licensees were fined Rs. 50 each for allowing the cheqües issued by them for the commodities supplied to them, being dishonoured for want of sufficient funds at their credit in the Bank.

(P.N. No. 176—25-10-1951).

Press Note.

In pursuance of the policy of Government of supplying electric power as expeditiously as possible to areas where the need is felt acutely, there has been a sustained progress in making power available to irrigation pumping sets, for lighting and heating purposes. The following statement shows the progress achieved during September1951 :—

Sl. No.	Installations	Bangalore	Mysore	Mandya	Tumkur	Kolar	Chikmagalur	Chitaldrug	Hassan	Shimoga	Total
1	Lighting ...	385	141	27	76	65	55	30	55	40	874
2	Heating ...	48	5	...	...	...	2	3	3	2	63
3	Power ...	24	8	1	...	1	2	1	2	3	42
4	Irrigation pumping sets	15	5	...	13	23	...	34	1	...	91
5	Cinemas ...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
6	Street Lights ...	20	...	...	...	...	10	...	13	3	46
7	Villages electrified ...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3

The total number of installations in the State as on 30th September 1951, is as follows :—

Lighting	99,505
Heating	5,705
Power	6,634
Irrigation pumping sets	2,764
Cinemas	188
Street Lights	26,350
Villages electrified	494

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Press Note.

The "Jwala" of 26th October 1951 has published an article alleging that the Hon'ble Minister for Law and Labour got angry with a policeman on duty two weeks ago for stopping his car on the road near the railway goods shed, in order to give the right of way to a lorry and a bullock cart. The article is a mere fabrication and has no basis in fact. The Hon'ble Minister for Law and Labour is not aware of any such incident at all and he has had no occasion to threaten any policeman so far in his life.

It is regretted that currency should be given to such baseless allegations.

(P. N. No. 178—26-10-1951)

B. N. SRI SATHYAN,
Principal Information Officer.

FOREST DEPARTMENT.

BANGALORE DISTRICT.

Sale of Fuel Coupes.

Notification dated 26th October 1951.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right to cut and remove firewood and charcoal in the undermentioned coupes of the State Forests of the Bangalore District for the year 1951–52 (to end of March 1952) will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer or any other officer deputed by him on the date and place and subject to the conditions mentioned below :—

2. The sale will commence at 2 P.M. precisely on that day and will be continued on succeeding days also in case the sale is not concluded on the same day, and will be subject to the confirmation of the District Fosest Officer in case of bids of Rs. 1,000 and below and of the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore, in other cases.

Place and date of sale :—District Forest Office, Sandal Koti Buildings, Malleswaram, Bangalore—3, on 12th November 1951.

Statement showing the details of unsold coupes.

Sl. No.	Name of Range	Name of Forest	Working Circle or Felling Series	Coupe No.	Area in Acres	Approximate yield of fuel per Acre
	Satnur Range ...	Basavanabetta ...	Byadarahalli ...	28—49-50	102—7	3 Tons
	Do	Do ...	Cauvery ...	21—42-43	103—2	3 Tons
	...		Talwadi ..	22—43-44	106—7	3 Tons
	...		Do ...	26—46-47	106—7	3 Tons

Conditions are the same as per detailed notification dated 1st February 1951.

N. B.—For further particulars please apply to the District Forest Officer, Bangalore District Sandal Koti Buildings, Bangalore.

J. P. MASCARENHAS,
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